

Statement

Circle wise details of pending applications for telephone connections, number of lines added and number of connections given during 1996-97

Sl.	Circle	Pending applications as on		Number of lines added April-December 1996	Number of connections given April-December 1996
		1.4.96	31.12.96		
1.	Andhra Pradesh	135054	226318	104265	92033
2.	Assam	19648	28707	13172	9481
3.	Bihar	42481	60065	7770	20362
4.	Gujarat	211799	290801	54302	80104
5.	Haryana	76914	101695	18882	22503
6.	Himachal Pradesh	24768	44716	24329	18930
7.	J & K	27919	31214	8431	6847
6.	Karnataka	153663	230349	94605	70388
9.	Kerala	415321	620177	98434	87924
10.	M.P.	35806	67970	19429	24782
11.	Maharashtra	226144	313685	137237	95198
12.	North East	5961	16772	5868	7500
13.	Orissa	14682	22579	13322	22548
14.	Punjab	173005	230604	73602	51729
15.	Rajasthan	138150	190678	72706	46460
16.	Tamil Nadu	258642	350104	103242	73297
17.	U.P. (East)	52733	83463	39561	37737
18.	U.P. (West)	65813	100269	30117	50164
19.	West Bengal	46998	72838	41429	30138
20.	A&N Islands	1179	2849	100	263
21.	Mumbai	10572	61584	13050	67254
22.	Delhi	9221	56820	35584	85351
23.	Calcutta	47588	90587	58700	26184
24.	Chennai	83187	103327	55160	27738
Total		2277248	3398171	1123307	1054915

Curzon Bridge over River Ganga at Allahabad

2105. SHRI RAMSAGAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Railway authorities are planning to make the Curzon Bridge re-usable at Allahabad over the river Ganga;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the bridge is likely to be made usable;

(c) whether there is also any proposal for the construction of another bridge over river Yamuna at Allahabad for the development activities in the Yamunapar

area where a large number of industries are being affected for want of proper communication system; and

(d) if so, the time by which the construction work of second bridge over river Yamuna is likely to be started and completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.